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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

(BASED ON PCT/FR05/00703)

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FOR: POLYMERS PRODUCED BY

USING SULPHUR COMPOUNDS IN

THE FORM OF TRANSFER
AGENTS FOR CONTROLLED
RADICAL POLYMERISATION OF
ACRYLIC ACID AND THE USE

**THEREOF** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.